

St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton

Weekly Newsletter

17 October 2026

Our church is committed to making all activities as open and accessible to all

So last Sunday I set us all a challenge. I don't think in 16 years of being a curate or vicar I've ever done it before. If you weren't there on Sunday, the challenge is to invite a friend to church on a Sunday. The Sunday in question is 15th of November (the Sunday after Remembrance). I am slightly embarrassed to say I can't remember the last time that I actually invited someone to church myself. Because of my role, I am in a position where I get people asking if they can come to church, which I feel quite odd about in a way, as I wonder why they need to ask permission?

So, I am going to level with you, even with my own challenge I feel quite nervous. Nervous of asking people. What if they say no? What if they never speak to me again? Well to be honest if they say no I haven't exactly lost anything, other than feeling a little disappointed, and, if they never speak to me again, were they really a friend in the first place. The key to this though, and the key to any nerves, is to talk to God about it first. There is an old phrase that says 'talk to God about your friends before you talk to your friends about God'.

Talk to God about your nerves, talk to God about your friends and ask him to give us all the courage to ask and that people would say

yes and come. Yes it's a challenge, yes it's a little uncomfortable, but through a simple invitation God may well change a life.

Have a blessed week.

Tim

THIS WEEK

Sunday Services 18 October **9.30 and 11.15**

Creche 11.15 in Church

Sunday Club 11.15 in Littleton School

Youth 11.15 in OSB

Older Youth 7pm

Cornerstone 19 October 10-12 in the OSB

Beer & Bible 20 October 8.15pm in The Barley Mow

Wednesday Fellowship 21 October 10am

(Words & Worship)

Prayer Meeting 21 October at 8pm on Zoom

Littletons ON HOLIDAY 22 & 29 October

Sunday Services 25 October **9.30 and 11.15**

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Sunday Club 11.15 in Littleton School

Youth 11.15 in OSB

Older Youth 7pm

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This Sunday's Readings & Collect –

Romans 8:26-27

Luke 10:1-9

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



SERVICE OF LIGHT

**Sunday 1 November
at 3pm**

**Followed by tea, cake and
time to talk**



An opportunity to come together and celebrate the lives of those we have loved and lost.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 8 November 10am



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday 21 November
9.30am in the OSB**

